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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

### Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Japan Self-Defense Forces and U.S. Armed Forces conducted a bilateral exercise on Monday, June 19 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, following North Korea's Ballistic Missile launch that landed within the Japanese Exclusive Economic Zone in the Sea of Japan.

This bilateral exercise reaffirms the strong intention between Japan and the United States to respond to any situation, the readiness of JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces, and further strengthens the deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. Alliance.

#### 1. Date

June 19 2023

#### 2. Exercise Area

Sea of Japan

#### 3. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS HAGURO
- (2) USN: USS JOHN FINN

#### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

